No. 10 An Act for appointing Places for holding the next Election of Dele-Liber R. G. gates for Baltimore County 1769

Whereas by an Act of Assembly made at a Session of Assembly [Preamble.] begun and held at the City of Annapolis on Tuesday the Twenty fourth day of May One Thousand seven Hundred and sixty eight intituled an Act for erecting a Court House and Public Prison for Baltimore County in the Town of Baltimore and for making Sale of p.7 the old Court House and Prison it was among other things Enacted That from thenceforth untill the said New Court House should be finished the Court of Nisi prius Over and Terminer and Jail Delivery for Baltimore County and the County Court and Elections of the said County should be held in the Market House in the said Town of Baltimore

> And Whereas it is represented to this General Assembly that by reason of the small pox being in and near the said Town of Baltimore a great Number of the Freeholders and other Voters at Elections for Representatives in Assembly for the said County and especially such of them as live in the parts most remote from the said Town will be Deterred by their Apprehensions of Catching the said Disease from coming to the said Town to Vote at the next Election of Representatives for said County to be made by Virtue of a Writ lately issued for that Purpose which Election as the Law now stands must be made at the said Town of Baltimore and not elsewhere To give Therefore the said Free Holders and Voters an Opportunity of Voting at the said next Election without the Danger they apprehend from coming to the said Town

Be it Enacted by the Right Honourable the Lord Proprietary by

and with the Advice and Consent of his Lordships Governor and the Upper and Lower Houses of Assembly and the Authority of the same That the Sheriff of Baltimore County for the Time being shall Hold the Election for the said County to be made by Virtue of the said Writ Lately issued for Four Days together in the Market House in the said Town of Baltimore and on the day next after the Expiration of the said Four Days shall remove the Poll Books and Minutes of the said Election to the Place commonly called Bush Town on Bush River in the said County and on the day next succeeding such Removal shall proceed to carry on the said Election and take the Polls at some convenient Place in the said Town of Bush for four Days together or so Long as it shall be found Necessary for making a full and free Election not exceeding the said Four days Provided that a Sunday shall not be accounted one of the said Davs

[An Election of Representatives for Baltimore County, to be held Four Days at Baltimore-Town and Four Days at Bush-Town.]

> And be it further Enacted that the said Sheriff shall forthwith make Proclamation and give Notice in the Usual Manner of the days and Places of making the said Election by Virtue hereof not Less than Ten days before the Beginning thereof at the said Town of Baltimore

[Of which the Sheriff to give Notice and make Proclamation.]